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OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health.	Dr. J. Walters Bowen, M.B., B.ch., B.Sc., D.P.H.
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Rodent Officer.	E. E. Wilkins.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

TO THE

NANTYGLO AND BLAINA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1959.

To the Chairman and Members of the Nantyglo and Blaina Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1959.

The Registrar General's population figure for the Urban Area is 10,980 which shows a decrease of 50 since 1957.

The gradual decline in the population over the past years show that migration of people to other areas is still taking place on a small scale.

The general health of the people during the past year has been very good with once again an absence of any serious epidemic disease.

The infectious diseases notified, being confined on the whole to the milder children's illnesses. This can readily be seen from the tables that follow.

The number of cases of tuberculosis notified was small, these cases being promptly dealt with yb the Chest Physician and admitted to Sanatorium.

Action under the Nation Assistance act 1948, Section 47, has not be necessary.

My sincere thanks is expressed to all Members of the Council and staff for their co-operation and help throughout the year.

Yours faithfully,

J. Walters Bowen, M.B., B.ch., B.Sc., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE URBAN AREA

The Urban District of Nantyglo and Blaina is situated in the north western corner of the County of Monmouth and lies towards the head of the Western Valley. The Northern bounday of the District forms the boundary with Brynmawr Urban District and is also the County boundary with Brecknockshire. It is bounded on the East by Blaenavon the South by Abertillery and the West by Ebbw Vale.

Nantyglo came into existance in the period 1782 - 1880 for the purpose of mining deposits of coal and iron ore; Blaina comming into existance at a later date 1830-1900 for the extraction of coal.

As mining is now confined to one colliory the workers are employed mainly in the coal mines, factories and steel works of the adjoining districts.

The factory development introduced in recent years to the Nantyglo area has done much to alleviate unemployment, and has been of great financial assistance to the area.

It is to be hoped that the compulsory Acquisition of slum clearance properties in the Nantyglo area will make available a site worthy of still further further industrial development in the near future.

The housing problem still remains an urgent one although the Council commenced an ambitious building programme of one hundred and thirty two houses, to be followed by a further one hundred and twenty two. Of the one hundred and thirty two ninety nine houses were allocated to families from slum clearance properties and the remainder to general needs.

Commencing in May 40 houses had been completed by the end of the year, and 38 families had been rehoused. By arranging exchanges a large number of families were releived of overcrowded conditions.

Although this has somewhat alleviated the position, and some of the worst areas in the District have been got rid of, much still remains to be done in the slum clearance field and the Council invisage further building programmes in the next few years.

1) Total No. of dwellings according to the Rate Book on December 31st 1959...	3277
2) Total No of Houses erected during the year	
(a) By Local Authority	50
(b) By Private Enterprise	1
Total	3328
No. of houses demolished during 1959	13
No. of houses closed during 1959	13
No .of Parts of houses closed during 1959	1
Total No of dwellings in Area on 31/12/59	3290

No. of Council owned dwellings	790
Rateable Value of District	£67,391
Produce of a Penny Rate for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1959	£243

Rates in the £

General Rate 15/3d.
Water Rate

Area of District in Acres ... ... 3,862 acres.

Extracts from Vital Statistics

Birth Rate

Live Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	99	103	202
Illegitimate	4	3	7
Total	103	106	209

Showing a birth rate per 1000 of the population of 19.03 as compared with 17.6 in 1957.

Birth Rate for the County of Monmouthshire was 17.04 per 1,000 of the population.

Still Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	4	5
Illigitimate	-	-	-
Total	1	4	5

Showing a Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live and still births of 23.3

Live and Still Births.

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	100	107	207
Illigitimate	4	3	7
Total	104	110	214

Death Rate

The number of deaths during the year was :-

Males	88
Females	72
Total	160

Being a crude death rate per 1,000 of the population of 14.5 and a corrected death rate of 16.09. This compares with a death rate of 14.98 in 1957.

The Comparatability Factor for the area as compiled by the Registrar General for 1958 is 1.11.

The death rate for the County of Monmouthsire was 11.73.

Infantile Mortality

Deaths of infants under one year of age :-

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	3	1	4
Illigitimate	-	-	-
Total	3	1	5

Being an infant mortality rate of 19.1 per 1,000 live births.

Legitimate infant mortality rate. per 1,000 ligitimate live births was 19.8

Maternal Mortality

Deaths from Puerpural Causes	Nil
Deaths from other Maternal Causes	1
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live and still births.	4.6

Causes of Death

	Males	Females
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	Nil
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Nil	Nil
Syphilitic Disease	1	Nil
Diptheria	Nil	Nil
Whooping Cough	Nil	Nil
Meningococcal Infections	Nil	Nil
Acute Poliomyelitis	Nil	Nil
Measles	Nil	Nil
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	Nil	Nil
Malignant Neoplasm of Stomach	1	6
Malignant Neoplasm - lung, bronchus	3	1
Malignant Neoplasm - breast	Nil	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	Nil	2
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	4	4
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	1	Nil
Diabetes	1	2
Vascular lesions of Nervous System	15	13
Coronary Disease, Angina	21	10
Hypertension with Heart Disease	4	4
Other Heart diseases	9	11
Other Circulatory Disease	1	2
Influenza	1	Nil
Pheumonia	4	2
Bronchitis	13	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	Nil
Ulcer of Stomach Duodenum	1	Nil
Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea	1	Nil
Nephritis and Nephrosis	Nil	2
Hyperplasia of Prostrate	1	Nil
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	Nil	1
Gongenital Malformations	Nil	1
Other defined and illdefined diseases	2	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1
All other accidents	1	1
Suicide	Nil	1
Homicide and Operation of War	Nil	Nil
All Causes	88	72

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Arrangements for Diptheria Imminisation of children are carried out by the School Medical Service of the Monmouthshire County Council.

Number of cases of Notifiable Diseases other than Tuberculosis notified during the year:-

Disease	Males	Females	Total No. Notified
Scarlet Fever	1	4	5
Whooping Cough	2	-	2
Diptheria			
Measles	57	46	103
Pneumonia	2	-	2
Miningococcal Infection			
Poliomyelites			
Encephalitis			
Dysebery			
Puerperal Pyrexia			
Small Pox			
Paratyhpoid Fever			
Enteric Fever			
Food Poisoning			
Erysipelas		1	1
Malaria			
Other notifiable diseases except Tuberculosis			

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1959

Age and Sex Classification

AGES	SCARLET FEVER		WHOOPING COUGH		ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS Paralytic		Non-Para		MEASLES	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year									1	
1 year									2	4
2 years			1						5	4
3 years									8	5
4 years	1		1						9	7
5-9 years		3							29	22
10-14 years		1							1	2
15-24 years										2
Age unknown									2	
Total (all ages)	1	4	2						57	46

AGES	Acute Pneumonia		Acute Encephalitis Infect.		Post Infect		Erysipilas		Tuberculosis Respity		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years												
5-14 years												
15-24 years												
25-44 years												
45-64 years	1							1				
65 and over	1											
Total (all ages)	2							1				

TUBERCULOSIS

No. of Cases on Register at Dec.1959				Cases Notified During 1959				Deaths from Tuberculosis			
Pul		Non-Pul		Pul		Non-Pul		Pul		Non-Pul	
65		2		7		-		1		-	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
33	32	1	1	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-

FOOD POISONING

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

During the year children in the age groups 1-15 years were vaccinated at the clinics and schools, the response being excellent.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The water supply of the district is supplied in bulk by the Ebbw Vale Urban District Council. The service reservoir being situated at Llangynidir Mountain, Beaufort. The water is chlorinated and filtered by slow sand filters before comming into the district.

The new water system has greatly improved supplies to houses, but there are still many with inadequate supplies, due mainly to gross corrosion of the service pipes.

The water is of a soft character and chemical analysis has shown that a slight solvent action is produced when in contact with lead pipes. The use of lead in service and distributing pipes is therefore prohibited, although permissible in hot water systems, etc..

1. Approximate number of houses supplied from public mains. - 3267
2. Approximate population supplied from public maina. - 11,000

Swimming Baths

There are still no public or privately owned swimming baths in the District, the baths in the neighbouring authorities of Brynmawr and Abertillery being used.

School children are conducted to these baths for instruction by the educational authorities but during the summer months the ponds in the district are still used despite the fact that they are dangerous and are quite unfit for use as swimming pools.

Drainage - Drainage - Sewerage is on the water carriage system. The subsidiary sewers are connected up with the Western Valley (Mon) main Trunk sewer which discharges into the sea at low water west of the mouth of the River Usk.

Public Cleansing

Public Cleansing and refuse collection is controlled by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor.

The refuse is deposited at the Winchestown site where controlled tipping is exercised.

Although refuse is collected three times a week, householders in the area still persist in depositing their refuse on open spaces near their homes.

This inexcusable practice, in my opinion will not be remedied until there is more co-operation between all concerned, and each householder has a suitably covered dustbin for the storage of domestic refuse prior to collection.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

The work of rats and mice destruction has proceeded satisfactorily and has been carried out in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

One maintenance treatment of the district sewers was completed in May the results of which are summarised below.

The treatment which should have taken place in November had to be postponed due to unsuitable weather conditions.

In furture treatments will be arranged in Spring and Autumn of each year in order to avoid the bad weather of the winter months.

Maintenance Work carried out during May

Number of Manholes baited	110
Number showing complete takes of bait	37
Number of Manholes tested	Nil
Number of manholes tested showing takes of bait	Nil

The bait was deposited on the benching of the manholes or upon metal baiting trays fitted to the manhole walls. Each manhole being pre-baited upon alternate days, and on the third day a proportionate amount of poison was added to the base bait and laid at all points which had resulted in a take of pre-bait.

In accordance with the instruction issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, (Infestation Control Department), the base bait and poison used are alternated for sewer treatments and the results proved the efficiency of this change in bait and poison.

The work of rodent control is carried out in this area by a full time Officer, and the following report shows the number of inspections, infestations and treatments carried out during the twelve months ending 31st March 1959.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

REPORT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1959

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	NON-AGRICULTURAL				AGRICULTURE
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council houses)	(3) All other (inc Business Prem	(4) Total of Cols (1) (2) & (3)	
Number of properties in local authorities district	12	3,400	138	3,550	14
Number of properties inspected as a result of:-					
(a) Notification	-	44	9	53	-
(b) Survey under the Act	12	614	58	684	10
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	--	--	----	--
Total inspections carried out including re-inspections.	12	654	67	733	10
Number of properties inspected (in Sec.11) which were found to be infested by:-					
a) Rats-(Major	-	-	-	-	-
(Minor	-	63	3	66	-
b) Mice-(Major	-	-	-	-	-
(Minor	-	49	6	55	-
Number of infested properties (in Sec 11)tested by the L.A.	-	112	9	121	-
Total treatments carried out incl: re-treatments	-	-	-	-	-
Number of notices served under Sec.4 of the Act:-					
a)Treatment					
b)Strucural work re-proofing	-	-	-	-	-
Number of cases in which default action was taken dollowing the issue of a notice under Sec 4 of the Act	-	-	-	-	-
Legal Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
Number of 'Block' control schemes carried out	-	2	-	2	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 & 1948

The following is a list of trades carried on at factories within the Urban Area and a statement where mechanical power is used:-

Type of Trades	Number of Factories	Mechanical Power used	Mechanical Power not used
Motor Vehicle repair	2	2	-
Light Engineering	2	2	-
Joinery	2	1	1
Boot Makers	2	2	-
Sausages	1	1	-
Bread	1	1	-
Wagon Repairs	1	-	1
Tinhouse Bran	1	1	-
Garage	3	-	3
Synthetic Floor Covering	1	1	-
Lingerie	1	1	-
Felt	1	1	-
	17	12	5

Number of Factories on Register - December 1959 - 17
Number of Inspections 8

Written Notices

(1) Want of cleanliness. .. .. NIL
(2) Insufficient sanitary conveniences. .. .. NIL

RENT ACT 1957

This Act which repealed the relevant sections appertaining to Certificates of Disrepair under the Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954 and several other acts and parts of acts came into force on the 6th July 1957.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Part 1 Applications for Certificate of Disrepair)

(1) Number of Applications for Certificates.	4
(2) Number of decisions not to issue Certificates	NIL
(3) Number of decisions to issue Certificates	4
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	1
(b) in respect of all defects	3
(4) Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	2
(5) Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	NIL
(6) Number of Certificates issued	4

(Part 11 Application for Cancellation of Certificates)

(7) Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of Certificates	NIL
(8) Objections by tenants to Cancellation of Certificates	NIL
(9) Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants objection	NIL
(10) Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	NIL

SUMMARY OF HOUSING STATISTICS

o of Clearance Areas Represented	3
o of houses in above areas	41
o of Clearance Areas confirmed by Minister	--
o of houses in confirmed clearance area	--
o of Clearance areas operative	--
o of houses in in operative clearance areas	--
o of clearance areas where Ministry Inquiries held	2
o of houses in clearance areas demolished	~~3~~ NIL
o of Demolition orders made by Council	2
o of Houses demolished as a result of demolition orders	13
o of Closing orders made by Council	13
o of Closing Orders made on part buildings	Nil
o of part buildings closed as a result of Closing orders	2
o of undertaings to repair houses accepted by Council prevent Orders being made	Nil
o of undertakings accepted by Council to repair, alter, construct and improve houses. Section 27	Nil
o of undertakings accepted as above. Section 24	Nil
o of undertakings completed and Closing Orders determined	Nil
o of undertakings completed and Demolition Orders revoked	Nil
o of undertakings completed (Section 16)	Nil
o of undertakings accepted that house will not be used for man habitation	7

REHOUSING

of Council houses built	~~3~~ 450
of families rehoused from Clearance Areas	9
of persons rehoused from Clearance Areas	29
of families rehoused from houses subject to Demolition Orders	4
of persons rehoused " " " " " "	13
of Families rehoused " " " " Closing Orders	11
of Persons rehoused " " " " " "	36
of families rehoused from Part Buildings with Closing Orders	2
of persons rehoused from Part Buildings with Closing Orders	5
of persons rehoused from houses with undertakings at houses will not be let for human habitation	2

Housing Statistics

Inspections of Dwelling Houses during the year

(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under the Public Health or Housing Acts, (This figure includes inspections for Slum Clearance purposes).	100 approx
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	140 approx
(c) Number of dwellings, included under sub-heading (a) above, which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1936	57
(d) Number of inspections made for the purpose	57
(e) Number of dwellings found to be in a state so injurious or dangerous as to be found unfit for human habitation (work commenced on one hundred and thirty two houses to be built to rehouse families from slum dwellings in addition there are twenty two vacant and dilapidated houses to be demolished.)	
(f) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive to those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation and subsequently repaired as a result of action by the Local Authority.	Nil

Remedy of Defects during the Year without service of Formal Notice

(a) Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or its officers.	Nil

Action Under Statutory Powers during the Year

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act 1957.	Nil
(1) No of dwellings in which Notices were served requiring repairs.	Nil
(11) No of houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices by Owners	Nil
(111) By Local Authority in default of owners.	Nil
(b) Proceedings under the Public Health Acts	
(1) No of dwelling houses in which Formal Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	1
(11) No of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices.	
(a) By Owners	1
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners.	Nil

c) Proceedings under Section 16 and 23 of the Housing Act 1957

(1)	No of dwellings demolished in puruance of Demolition Orders.	13
(11)	No of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	2
(111)	No of undertakings accepted that hous will not be used for human habitation	7
(1V)	No of houses closed in pursuance of Closing Orders made under Section 17 of the Housing Act 1957	7
(V)	No of part dwellings closed in pursuance of closing orders made under Section 18 of the Housing Act 1957	1

4. Housing Act 1957. Part 1V Overcrowding

(a)	(1)	No of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	-No figure Available
	(11)	No of families dwelling therein	Do
	(111)	No of persons dwelling therein	Do
(b)	(1)	No of cases of overcrowding reported during the year	Do
(c)	(1)	No of cases of overdrowding releived during the year.	Do
(d)	(1)	Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have bcome overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	NIL
(e)	(1)	Any other particulars with repect to overcrowding upon which the Medical Officer may consider it advisable to report (Every consideration is given by the Council to families living under overcrowded conditions when considering applications for new housing accomodation	NIL

FOOD

FOOD PREMISES

During the year periodic visits were made to retail food shops and premises, where food is prepared, stored or deposited for the purpose of sale.

The undermentioned is a list of such premises:-

Grocers and general provisions	59
Greengrocers and wet fish shops	3
Bakeries	1
Butchers Shops	13
Fish frying premises	4
Confectionery	5
Preparation, manufacture and storage of preserved foods, (cooked meats etc., in connection with Butchery buinesses)	9
Manufacture of Ice Cream	2
Storage of sale and Ice Cream	28

Byelaws under Section 15 of the Foods & Drugs Act, 1958.

Byelaws for securing the observance of sanitary and cleanly conditions and practise in connection with the handling, wrapping and delivery of food are in operation in the urban area. It has not been necessary to take legal action as food traders are generally co-operative in the question of food hygiene.

Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947-1952

There are 30 registered retailers and two manuf cturers of Ice Cream within the urban area. The retailers obtain supplies which are prepacked, mainly from the Ice Cream Manufacturers.

Of the manufacturers, one uses the heat treatment method, and one, the complete cold mix method, their apparatus conforming to the requirements of the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations. Premises in the district conform to legal requirements, and are gegisterdd in accorance with the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act.

Milk Supply

There are 9 persons licensed as dealers in Pasturerised Milk in accorance with the provisions of the Milk (Special Designations) Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations 1949.

All milk sold in the area is "pasturerised" and supply mainly by large Dairy Companies having pasteurisation Plant in the neighbouring towns. There is one such Dairy within the urban area.

The moving of the Public Health Laboratory from County Hall, Newport has presented a little difficulty when samples are submitted for examination, all such samples having now to be taken to Newport, when previously they could be sent by rail.

All samples taken during the year were found to be satisfactory.

Food Hygiene Regulations 1955

Some time was spent in advising shop keepers of the conditions of these important regulations, but it will be appreciated that a great deal of time issneeded for this work, and with slum clearance holding priority, it was not possible to give it as much attention as would have been liked.

Here I might mention that the general public, particularly the housewife, can do a great deal of good, by complaing when they see food handled in an unhygienic manner, and refusing to accept such food served to them. If customers did more of this, I think more good would be done by them than can be done by occasional routine visits by the Public Health Inspector.

On the whole food premises in the district are sound, and proprietors themselves are making efforts to improve their premises, and are invariably co-operative to suggestions made to them.

Inspection of Foodstuffs

The following foods were found to be unfit for human consumption during visit's to food premises.

Apricots - 21tins; Bacon - 8lbs; Beef loaf - 5tins; Biscuits - 47lbs; 37pkts; Bisto - 51pkts; Blanmange - 62pkts; Beans - 15tins; Bilberries -1tin; Corned Beef - 10tins; Ceral - 7lbs; pkts 19; Coffee - 9ozs; Cheese - 44pkts, 1lb loose; Cherries 3 tins; Fish - 10 stone; Faggotts - 2; Fruit Salad - 5tins; Flour - 1lbs; Ground Rice - 17pkts; Goosberries - 1 tin; Ham - 16tins (149lbs 6ozs) 4lbs (sliced) Icing Sugar - 1pkt; Jellied Veal - 2tins; Licorice Bon Bons 35pkts; Marmarlade -3tins; Mixed Pickles - 48 jars; Milk - 5 tins; Peaches 20 tins; Pears - 15tins; Peas - 4 tins; Pineapples - 15tins; Plums 14 tins; Pork luncheon 6tins; Prunes - 30lbs; Salmon 5 tins; Sauce - 11 Bottles; Soup - 1 tin; Stewed steak 1 tin; Swiss Roll - 1; Tomatoes - 52tins;

All unsound foods are conveyed to the refuse tip and disposed of by burying in order to prevent animals or unauthorised persons gaining access to them.

MEAT INSPECTION

There are no privately or publicly owned slaughterhouses within the urban area, the bulk of the meat entering the butchers shops in the district comming from the slaughterhouse in the neighbouring district of Brynmawr. A quantity also comes from Newport, Maesycwmmer and Abergavenny.

An additional Public Health Inspector is employed by the Brynmawr Council on full time meat inspection, the cost of this service being bourne by the six neighbouring local authorities forming a Joint Committee, these being :-

Abertillery U. D. C.	Blaenavon U.D.C.
Brynmawr U. D. C.	Crickhowell R.D.C.
Ebbw Vale U. D. C.	Nantyglo and Blaina U.D.C.

Heathcote Slaughterhouse Brynmawr

Carcases and Offal Inspected & Condemned in whole or part

	Steers & Heifers	Cows & Bulls	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Ews & Rams	Pigs	Sows & Boars
No. Killed	2869	111	760	28743	286	7179	24
No. Inspected	2869	111	760	28743	286	7179	24
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cystercercosis:- whole carcases condemned.	1	4	3	22	16	16	--
Carcase in which some part or organ was condemned.	1382	85	5	1626	162	855	5
Percentage of No. Inspected affected with disease other then Tuberculosis & Cystercercosis.	47.11	7.65	0.65	5.65	5.66	11.91	2.80
Tuberculosis only whole carcases cond.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	29	2	-	-	-	285	1
Percentage of No. inspected affected with Tuberculosis	1.00	1.80	-	-	-	7.99	-
Cystercercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condmned.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted for treatment by refrigeration.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-

NB - NO HORSES WERE SLAUGHTERED.

Detailed Statement of Animals Slaughtered
Heathcote Slaughterhouse, Brynmawr.
Killing Figures for 1959

TYPE	JAN:	FEB:	MARCH:	APRIL:	MAY:	JUNE:	JULY:	AUG:	SEPT:	OCT:	NOV::	DEC:
Steers & Heifers	411	332	230	69	106	193	200	241	262	274	284	267
Cows and Bulls	5	7	7	8	8	9	12	2	11	13	13	16
Calves	69	47	116	36	13	30	50	60	109	84	59	87
Sheep & Lambs	2140	1405	31316	1227	1648	2264	2524	3025	4030	3811	3285	2068
Rams & Ewes	25	20	1	4	8	8	9	43	52	33	10	53
Pigs	727	718	763	715	497	455	411	447	673	834	949	868
Sows & Boars	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	5	1	1	3	1

Totals - Steers & Heifers - 2869
Calves - 760
Rams & Ewes - 286
Sows & Boars - 24
Cows & Bulls - 111
Sheep & Lambs - 28743
Pigs - 7179

Heathcote Slaughterhouse - Brynmawr
Condemned Meat and Offal for 1959 - Weight given in Pounds

MONTH	Cattle Killed	Beef	Beef Offal	Calves Killed	Veal	Calves Offal	Sheep Killed	Mutton	Sheep Offal	Pigs Killed	Pork	Pigs Offal
JAN:	416	863	3024	69	-	2	2165	160	232	719	487	102
FEB:	339	172	2075	47	-	-	1425	22	181	720	432	269
MARCH.	237	295	1198	116	-	4	1317	96	189	764	417	116
APRIL.	77	491	597	36	38	38	1231	78	115	717	296	200
MAY	114	91	705	13	-	-	1656	44	98	499	163	109
JUNE	202	193	1249	30	-	-	2272	31	95	457	73	120
JULY	212	940	1229	50	-	-	2533	32	159	413	167	85
AUG:	243	17	2015	60	-	-	3068	393	235	452	113	97
SEPT:	273	843	2174	109	-	4	4082	124	113	674	348	119
OCT:	287	43	1927	84	-	2	3844	201	315	835	397	136
NOV:	297	68	1924	59	-	-	3295	153	383	952	740	231
DEC:	283	916	1826	87	-	-	2121	93	183	869	605	199
TOTALS.	2980	4932	19943	760	38	39	29009	1427	1798	8071	4238	1783

CARCASE MEAT AND OFFAL

Total Condemned

Total Carcase Meat Condemned	10655 lbs
Total Offal Condemned	5563 lbs
	16218 lbs

7 tons. 4 cwt. 6 qrs. 22 lbs.

Disposal of Condemned Meat and Offal

Meat and Offal found to be unfit for human consuption at the Slaughterhouse is stained green before being collected by Smithfield Animal Products, Hafod Isha Works, Swansea, Glam.

Conclusion

In conclusion I must express my appreciation for the co-operation received from other Departments of the Council, and the support and consideration extended by the Chairman and Members of the Council during the year of this report.

Yours faithfully,

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